

Frederick
**FARM
GUIDE**

2010



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When you buy directly from farmers you get fresh, healthy produce, keep your food dollars close to home, and support a local farm family.



Office of Economic Development's Virtual Farmers' Market

Frederick County farmers showcase their farms and products through this website.



Family Festival @ the Farm
















































































There's a wagonload of fun waiting for you down on a Frederick County farm, so pack up the family and visit some of the most beautiful and hardest working farms in Maryland.


**Visit www.discoverfrederickmd.com
to plan an daytrip or order online!**




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Key  **Community Supported Agriculture (CSA)**

 **Fall Family Festival @ the Farm (FF@F)**

 **Christmas Tree Farm**

 **Farmers' Market**

 **Winery**

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FALL 2010



Family Festival

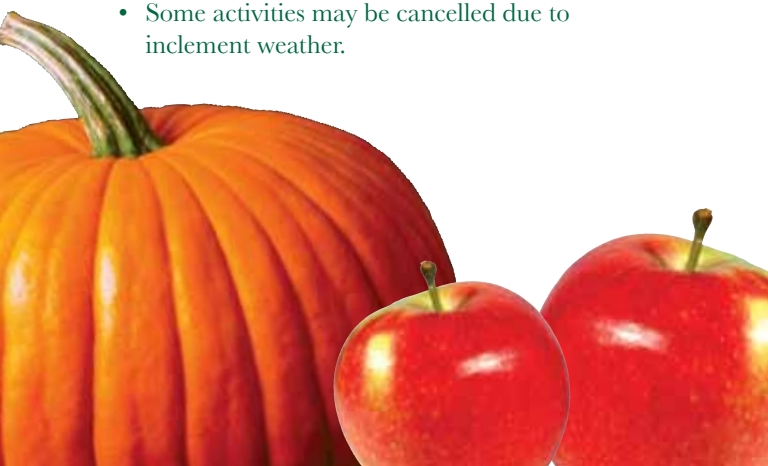
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On October 16th, from 10-4pm and 17th, from 12-4pm, 17 local farms are opening their doors for the 9th annual self-guided tour. Rain date is October 23rd and 24th. There's no entrance fee, no ticket required... just travel the countryside and stop at one, two or all 17 of the farms for a fun-filled visit.

Each farm is hosting a variety of special activities and events, so there's plenty to do for every age. While you're enjoying your time on these farms, you and your family will also be learning about agriculture, one of Frederick County's most important industries. Please visit us at **www.discoverfrederickmd.com/funfarm**

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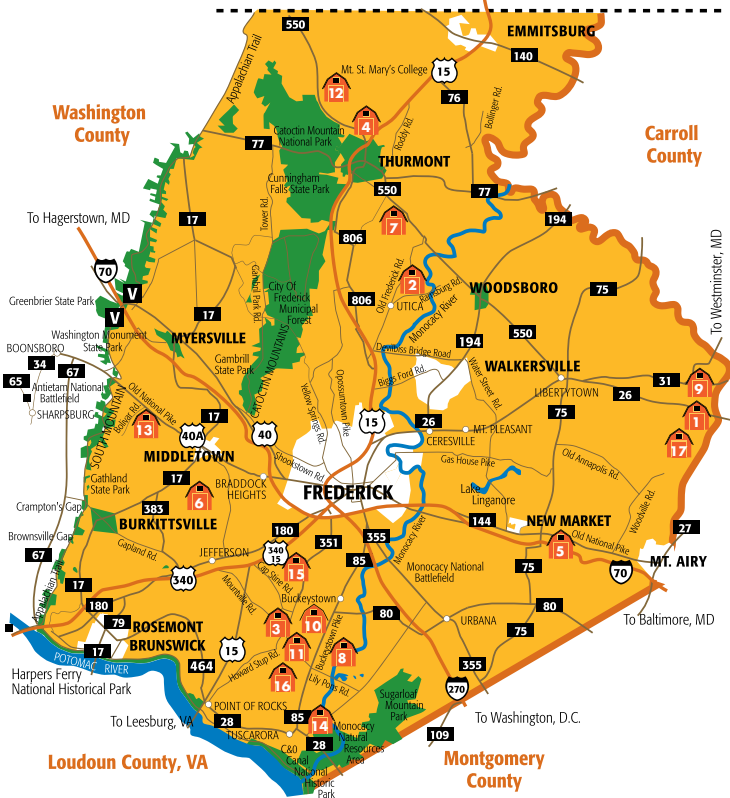
- Some activities may require a fee and/or parental supervision.
- Some activities may be cancelled due to inclement weather.



@ the Farm

Adams County, PA

■ Gettysburg National Battlefield



Black Ankle Vineyards



Brookfield Pumpkins, LLC



Carrollton Manor Farm



Catoctin Mountain Orchard



Gaver Tree Farm



Jumbo's Pumpkin Patch



Lawyer's Moonlight Maze



Lilypons Water Gardens



M&W Nursery



Mayne's Tree Farm



Nick's Organic Farm



Scenic View Orchards



South Mountain Creamery



Stunkel's Farm



Sycamore Spring Farm



Thanksgiving Farm



Whispering Meadows Alpaca

BERRYWINE PLANTATIONS / LINGANORE WINECELLARS

The Aellen Family – 301-831-5889 / 410-795-6432
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info@linganorewines.com



Experience the art and romance of winemaking in a peaceful setting just 39 miles from the Baltimore and Washington Beltways. Two hundred thirty acres of beautiful rolling countryside include our winery and vineyards. Our wines, made from honey, grapes, and fruit, have won over 70 medals in national and international competition. We offer these wines year round for enjoyment in our tasting room and at your picnic. Join us for our weekly events and five outdoor festivals. To keep up to date with us, make our web site your wine site at www.linganorewines.com.

Activities

Change to: Tour, taste, picnic and shop 361 days a year. Enjoy monthly events and wine festivals throughout the year. Check our website for further details on the monthly events. Festivals: (May 29-30, 2010 Caribbean Wine Festival) (June 26-27, 2010 Swinging Blues Wine Festival) (July 17-18, 2010 Reggae Wine Festival) (August 28-29, 2010 Vintage Jazz Wine Festival) (October 16-17, 2010 Reggae Wine Festival). All wine festivals feature two live bands each day. Adult admission, 21 and over is includes music, complimentary wine glass, tasting of 19 different wines, and a guided winery tour. There will be over 25 different art & craft vendors, food vendors and other refreshment. Bring your lawn chair or a blanket. All festivals are 12 noon until 6pm both Saturday and Sunday.

Products

Award winning Grape, Fruit and Honey Wine.

Hours of Operation and Directions from Frederick

Monday – Friday 10 am – 5 pm; Saturday 10 am – 6 pm; Sunday 12 noon – 6 pm; Winter Sunday hours change to 12 noon – 5 pm, Closed - January 1, Easter, Thanksgiving and Christmas

I-70 East toward Baltimore. Take exit 62, Libertytown/ Hyattstown. Left on 75N for 4.5 miles. Right on Glissans Mill Road 4 miles to Winery.

Not in the FF@F



BLACK ANKLE VINEYARDS

301-829-3338

14463 Black Ankle Road, Mt. Airy 21771

www.blackankle.com

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Black Ankle Vineyards is 145 acre farm with 22.5 acres planted to high quality wine grapes. Cows and chickens graze in the non-vineyard land in support of the vineyard operation.

Activities

We offer wine tasting during all opening hours. For \$5 visitors can taste 6 of our wines. We also offer glass and bottle sales of wine. Special events are planned from time to time throughout the year, and are listed on our website: www.blackankle.com

Products

All of our wines are available for sale at our farm. In addition, we offer a cheese plate featuring an assortment of locally produced cheeses.

Hours of Operation and Directions from Frederick

May – November: Wed & Thursday 12 – 5,

Friday 12 - 8:30, Saturday 12-6, Sunday 12-5

December – April: Friday 12 – 8:30,

Saturday – Sunday 12-5

From Frederick: Take route 26 East, through Libertytown. 2.6 miles past Libertytown, turn right onto Unionville Road. Follow Unionville Road for just over one mile to a right on Black Ankle Road. We are a half-mile up on the right (14463 Black Ankle Road).

FF@F Highlights

All the above activities plus visit the website to see an updated activities list

BROOKFIELD PUMPKINS

The Roop Family – 301-898-3527
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Brookfield Pumpkins is a pick your own pumpkin patch located on a six-generation dairy replacement heifer and cash crop farm. Three generations of the Ramsburg and Roop family are currently active in running this operation. The picturesque farm is located just a few miles north of Frederick and has a beautiful view of the Catoclin Mountains. Many customers start their visit with a hayride out to the 10 acre pumpkin patch where they will find a wide variety of pumpkins and gourds to pick directly from the field. They then return to participate in the numerous activities around the barn.

Activities

Hay ride, petting zoo, corn fun (table filled with shell corn and miniature farm equipment), face painting (\$), (weekends only), history of Brookfield Farms, Molly Moo (life size cow replica that can actually be milked), Corn Maze for the Cure (\$)

Products

Available in October - Pumpkins, Gourds, Indian Corn, Corn Shocks, Local Crafts, Mums, Pumpkin Carving Supplies - Available year around - Hay and Straw

Hours of Operation and Directions from Frederick

September 26th – October 31st, Friday – Saturday – Sunday 10:00 am – 6:00 pm, Monday – Thursday 3:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Check us out on Facebook and Twitter

Take Route 15 North for 5 miles, turn right onto Old Frederick Road travel 2 miles and turn right onto Ramsburg Road travel 1 mile and the farm will be on the left.

FF@F Highlights

See above



CARROLLTON MANOR FARM

Goertemiller Family – 301-874-3173

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New!



Located in Buckeystown, MD, Carrollton Manor Farm is rich in history. Our 200 acre farm is part of the original 10,000 acre land grant of Charles Carroll of Carrollton - the last surviving signor of the Declaration of Independence. It was the home of his granddaughter, Emily McTavish in the mid-1800s. Inscriptions carved in one of our barn doors show subsequent owners...One dated March 1863. Our fields are rich with limestone and the original stone lime kiln is still standing.

In addition to our delicious, naturally grown vegetables, we grow top quality hay & alfalfa. You may purchase our vegetables at one of the many farmers' markets we attend or at our farm stand. We also offer CSA memberships. Please visit our website www.bigwhitebarn.com for more information.

Activities

SPRING CELEBRATION

May, 2010 visit www.bigwhitebarn.com for date

Products

We offer a huge variety of "in season" vegetables – heirloom tomatoes, cucumbers, salad greens, watermelons and many specialty vegetables.

Visit our website for on-going updates.
www.bigwhitebarn.com



Hours of Operation and Directions from Frederick

We will have a Produce Stand – See website for hours.

Route 85 to Buckeystown. Proceed west on Manor Woods Road 3/4 mile to a large set of stone gates on left, green mailbox #6601. Driveway is 1/2 mile in to the farm.

FF@F Highlights

Hay rides, pick your own pumpkins, straw maze, straw jump, make-a-scarecrow, sack races, "calf roping", face painting, and much more.

Refer to our website www.bigwhitebarn.com for updates and new activities.

CATOCTIN MOUNTAIN ORCHARD

301-271-2737

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cmoinfo@aol.com



Catoctin Mountain Orchard is a third generation Fruit, Vegetable, and Berry Farm celebrating our 47th year in business. Our one hundred plus acres produces many high quality products that are sold at our retail farm market on Catoctin Mountain.

Activities

We offer several pick-your-own crops. Black raspberries, dark sweet cherries, blueberries, sour cherries For approximate picking dates you NEED to CALL 301-271-2737. PYO pumpkins (on the weekends in October only) Enjoy creating a beautiful bouquet from our large cut -your-own flower garden as well as a self guided walking tour of our orchard. Maps will lead you around to signs that identify the crops. Guided educational school and bus tours must call or email to set up an appointment.



Products

Strawberries, Blackberries, Blueberries, Cherries, Plums, yellow & white Peaches, Nectarines, Apricots, Apples, Pears, Grapes, Tomatoes, Squash, Cucumbers, Peppers, Cabbage, Kale, Fruit Pies, Cookies, Crumb Cakes, Apple Butter, Apple Cider, Apple Sauce, Honey, Maryland Maple, Signature Pies – (in season) Apple Rhubarb, Blackberry Apple, Blackberry Peach, Apricot Blackberry, apple dumplings, pound cakes, pear cider, pumpkins, gourds, mums, corn shocks, indian corn, gift baskets, straw, hanging baskets, Syrup, Jams, Jellies, Preserves and “custom made” Fruit Baskets that can be shipped to family and friends. Drop in, go on-line or call to place an order.

Hours of Operation and Directions from Frederick

Market is open daily May 1 to December 31 (Closed Thanksgiving and Christmas day) Winter hours January 2 to 31 – only open Fri, Sat, & Sun. 9 – 5, Closed February, March, & April to get ready for another Fruitful Season

Drive North of Rte. 15 towards Thurmont. Continue past Thurmont 1 & 1/2 miles and you will see the Orchard and Market on the left just North of the Shamrock Restaurant.

FF@F Highlights

PYO pumpkins, sample our apples, get recipes and storage hints to better enjoy your apples. Enjoy a Free wagon ride that will tour our family fruit farm.

CHESTNUT HILL FARM

The Wilms Family – 301-845-4222

9610 Gravel Hill Road, Woodsboro 21798

www.brookmere.com

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Chestnut Hill is a 68-acre farm that is home to Brookmere Alpacas, Frederick County's first alpaca breeding farm. Chestnut Hill was established in 2001. The farm provides pasture and produces hay for the alpacas and horses on the farm. Chestnut Hill is the original name of the hill on this farm as shown on maps in the 1800's. There are stunning views of Glade Valley, Sugarloaf Mountain and the Catoclin Mountains.

Activities

“Call for Appointments”

Alpaca seminars/festival, shopping at the Alpaca store, spinning and knitting group meetings

Products

Alpaca fiber (raw and processed), Alpaca products: yarn, coats, sweaters, mittens, gloves, hats, socks, stuffed animals, finger puppets and scarves; Alpacas: registered Huacaya breeding stock; Alpacas: registered pet quality; Orchard Grass hay (subject to availability), high quality fertilizer (alpaca manure)

Hours of Operation and Directions from Frederick

Call for an appointment

Take Rt. 15 North to Rt. 26 East. Merge onto Rt. 194 North at stoplight. Take Rt. 194 North through Walkersville to Woodsboro. Turn left onto Woodsboro Main Street. Go in town and turn left onto Gravel Hill Road. (Trout's Deli & Market on corner) Take Gravel Hill Road past Southern States and over the railroad tracks. Continue 0.8 miles to Chestnut Hill sign. The farm is on the right.

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CLEMSONVILLE CHRISTMAS TREE FARM

410-848-6083

10120 Clemsonville Road, Union Bridge 21791

www.clemsonville.com



Clemsonville Farm is a 250-acre Christmas Tree Farm - home of the World's Largest Wreath, as listed in the Guinness Book of World Records. It was the 18th century ancestral home of the Clemson family, founders of Clemson University. See the "Christmas World" indoor display with Santa and Baby Claus sleeping. Witness the legend of the smallest reindeer called Clemson.



Activities

See the new "World's Largest REAL Christmas Wreath with a natural limestone centerpiece". Visit the decorated Christmas Barn, explore the Natural Trail and more.

Products

Cut your own Christmas tree from more than 100,000 trees – up to 14 feet tall (fir, pine & spruce). Wreaths, Swags & Tree stands, free punch and cookies.

Hours of Operation and Directions from Frederick

Open Daily after Thanksgiving until Christmas 10 –5.
Weekdays and 9 –5 Weekends

Located on Clemsonville Road, just off Rte. 26, 31 or 75:
From Frederick, take Liberty Road (Rte. 26) east. Turn left (3 miles east of Libertytown) onto Clemsonville Road. If coming from Baltimore, take Liberty Road (Rte. 26) west. Turn right (6 miles west of Taylorsville) onto Clemsonville Road. Look for farm signs.

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CRUMLAND FARMS

The Crum Family – 301-845-8099
7612 Willow Road, Frederick 21702

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Crumland Farms offers year-round activities, including spring and summer tours of the Pizza Garden, guided hayrides around the farm and a corn maze complete with pumpkin patch and a dozen other outdoor activities in the fall. Crumland Farms also hosts hundreds of scheduled school trips every year.

The Corn Maze at Crumland Farms is 8-acres of twisty, turny fun! Enjoy the giant slide, mini-barnyard, farm tours, hay jump, MooChoo train, pedal carts, tricycles, PYO pumpkins, fall market, snack stand & much more!

Activities

Fall School Tours - a short lesson, hayride to the pumpkin patch, guided tour of the goats, miniature horse, peacocks, turkeys, miniature donkeys and Johnny the Kissing Llama, and free time to enjoy the playground and picnic areas. (\$) Corporate events & parties include catered meals with hayrides, relays and games. (\$) Birthday parties to be enjoyed by all ages. (\$) Spring Pizza Farm GROUPS OF 20+ BY APPOINTMENT ONLY (\$)



Available May through October for private parties.

Products

Pumpkins, fall decorations (in October) and lots of AGRITAINMENT (year around)

Hours of Operation and Directions from Frederick

Open daily, except Mondays from Late September through October (12pm – Dusk). Open for school tours as well. Private parties can be pre-arranged, call for an appointment the rest of the year. Please visit our website for more information on this year's dates, hours and prices.

Crumland Farms is located 2 miles North of Frederick on Rt. 15 at Mile Marker #17. Turn West onto Willow Road. Make an immediate right onto old Rt. 15. Follow the lane to the silo painted like a giant ear of corn.

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EBERLE FARM

301-898-3904

13415 Liberty Road, Union Bridge 21791

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Eberle farm is a family owned and operated civil war era farm on 40 rolling acres with original barns, stone farmhouse and stone springhouse. We grow heirloom food crops, beautiful Christmas trees and evergreens.

Activities/Products

We are a full service Christmas tree farm offering acres of u-cut and a selection of 50 fresh cut trees on display for ease of selection. We have a wide variety of fresh made wreaths in various shapes and sizes along with Christmas tree accessories. Our farm offers new attractions for adults and children every year. We have 5 varieties of pines, 4 varieties of Firs and 3 varieties of Spruce. All of our fresh cut trees are displayed in water to assure freshness and longevity. Free shaking and bailing.

Hours of Operation and Directions from Frederick

Open the day after Thanksgiving through December 24 from 10 am till dark (closed Tuesdays).

The farm is located 2.5 miles east of the intersection of Rte. 26 and 75 in Libertytown, directly on route 26. Look for the big old red barn and our signs.

FF@F highlights

ELK RUN VINEYARDS

410-775-2513

15113 Liberty Road, Mt. Airy 21771

www.elkrun.com

elk_run@msn.com



Experience Elk Run Vineyards, where luscious Vinifera grapes are lovingly nurtured in Maryland's verdant Piedmont region. Located on historic property that dates to 1756, Elk Run produces a wonderful variety of wines- red and white, dry and slightly sweet, along with a selection of dessert wines. Bring a picnic and relax on the patio, while sampling some of Elk Run's finest, now sold by the glass.

Activities

Visit our website to see our calendar of monthly events, vine and leaf management (by appointment), wine tasting (\$2 for 5 wines).

Products

Wines by the glass, bottle and case, apples, bread & cheese, and gift shop

Hours of Operation and Directions from Frederick

Visit our winery for tours and tastings Tuesday through Saturday (10–5pm) and Sunday (1–5pm). From April through December - Friday nights until 9 pm. Other times are by appointment. Closed on Tuesday from November through April

Take 70 East to Rt. 27 North, which becomes Ridge Road. Proceed 2 miles through Mt. Airy to Taylorsville, then turn left on Rt. 26. Elk Run is approximately 2 miles on the right.

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FRANZ TREE FARM

Franz Family - 301-865-1798

12056 Fingerboard Road, Monrovia 21717

franztreefarm@gmail.com



Franz Tree farm is 144 acres of beautiful countryside with 35 acres in Christmas trees. The remaining acreage is made up of woodlands and hay fields. Bring your family out to choose and cut your own Christmas tree.

Activities

Choose and Cut your own tree (saws are available)

Products

Scotch and White Pines, Norway Spruce

Hours of Operation and Directions from Frederick

Open Daily – The Day after Thanksgiving through Christmas Eve. 9-5 Weekends, 11-5 Weekdays
(hours subject to change)

From Frederick, take I-270 South to the Urbana exit. Go towards Urbana and proceed on Rt. 80 East for 6 miles. The farm is on the right, opposite Overlook Lane.

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FREDERICK CELLARS

Charlie Daneri & Emily Williams

301-668-0311

221 N East Street, Frederick 21701

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We have a 2-acre vineyard in Middletown where we grow the Cabernet Sauvignon grapes that have produced 2 Governor's Cup winners. Farm operation includes pruning, spraying, canopy management and harvesting.

Activities

At the winery, we process the grapes and make wine. This includes crushing, pressing, fermentation, aging and bottling. Visitors can learn about making wine by taking a tour, and may sample our wines. Throughout the year we host special events such as barrel tastings and wine dinners. (Check our website for a special event schedule.) Since we are the 'city winery', visitors can also take advantage of all that downtown Frederick has to offer, including a lively bistro right next door. (We have onsite parking.)



Products

Several vintages of our award-winning Cabernets are available for tasting or purchase. We also make other types of wines using Maryland or regionally-produced grapes, including Chardonnay, Riesling and our unique semi-sweet Frederick Red.

Hours of Operation and Directions from Frederick

Thursday – Monday, noon until 6 PM; closed Tuesday & Wednesday. Weekday hours may vary slightly by season so please check the website for an up-to-date schedule.

We're located at 221 N East Street, in the Everedy Square / Shab Row area of downtown Frederick.

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GAVER TREE FARM AND PUMPKIN PATCH, LLC

The Gaver Family – 301-865-3515
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www.gavertreefarm.com

gavertreefarm@aol.com



Gaver Farm is a family owned diversified farming operation which produces corn, soybeans, wheat, various hay crops in addition to a Fall Fun Festival with Pumpkin Patch and Cut your Own Christmas Tree Farm. For 2010 the farm will include 16 acres of PYO pumpkins, 5 acre corn maze and assortment of fun and educational activities for families. We offer over 60 acres of Cut your Own trees as well as a wreath and greenery shop and full retail lot with trees cut fresh from our own farm.

Activities

FALL - Visit the "Great Pumpkin Patch" for PYO pumpkins with free hayrides on weekends. Family Fun Festival (\$) - includes corn maze, bales mazes, slides, straw jumping, large animal arena, tunnels, family activities and picnic areas. School tours, corporate events and birthday parties (group rates by appointment) CHRISTMAS - Cut your own trees. Farm petting zoo, family fun

Products

FALL- PYO pumpkins, gourds, corn shocks, straw, Indian corn, mums, pumpkin carving supplies and our pumpkin barn full of all your fall needs. Food concessions on weekends
CHRISTMAS- Colorado Blue Spruce, Canaan Fir, Douglas Fir, and White Pine, and pre-cut trees from our own farm. Gaver's fresh wreath shop from 10-70 inches. White pine roping, Swags, Greenery, Bows, Tree Stands, Tree Bags and more. Food concessions on weekends

Hours of Operation and Directions from Frederick

FALL- Sept 24 – October 31, 2010 Open daily 10-6 pm daily, Tours available by appointment – Moonlight maze on select Fri-Sat see website. CHRISTMAS – Thanksgiving Friday to Dec. 23 from 9-5 pm daily.

Take I-70 East to Exit 62 at New Market, go North briefly on Rte. 75 to 1st intersection and turn right onto Old National Pike (Rte. 144) East. Go 1/3 mile and turn left on Detrick Road. Tree Farm is on the right.

FF@F Highlights

Above listed activities plus Guided hayrides through the Christmas Trees, pumpkin patch.



GLADE-LINK FARMS LLC

301-898-7131

12270 Woodsboro Pike, Keymar 21757

www.gladelink.com



Glade Link Farms is a family owned and family operated business. For over 30 years, Glade Link has provided its customers with the freshest locally grown fruit and vegetables. Our offerings include, Asparagus, Strawberries, Blueberries, Blackberries, Fresh Cut flowers, Broccoli, Cauliflower, Cabbage, Collards, Kale, Green Beans, Turnips, Pumpkins, Winter Squash and Fall Decorations.



Activities and Products

PICK YOUR OWN ACTIVITIES: ASPARAGUS- April 15-May 25 approx. STRAWBERRIES - May 20-June 20 approx. BLUEBERRIES - June 23-late July approx. PUMPKIN PATCH - Sept 15-Nov 6 approx. (Pumpkins-Broccoli-Cauliflower-Kale-Turnips-Collards-Cabbage-Green Beans-Winter Squash-Mini Pumpkins-Gourds-Indian Corn-Cornstalks) **FARMERS MARKETS:** West Frederick, Everedy Square, make sure to visit the website or call for exact locations of the pick-your-own fields. Activities are being planned for the 1st weekend in October. Please visit the website or call for more information.

Hours of Operation and Directions from Frederick

Call 301-898-7131 for information about hours of operation and produce availability or visit the website.

Take Rte. 15 North to Rte. 26 East. Merge left onto Rte. 194 proceed approximately 10 miles. You will pass Woodsboro. The farm is on left

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HARA-VALE FARM

The O'Hara Family – 301-663-0896

(bakery phone) 301-788-5409

4309 Cap Stine Road, Frederick 21703

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info@edscountrybakery.net



Hara-Vale Farm is a dairy farm with a twist. The family farm is also home to Ed's Country Bakery, a full service bakery. We milk 65 Holstein Cows twice daily, grow crops like corn, alfalfa & wheat and sell our pasture-raised beef.

Products

Baked goods (see website for assortment of products),
pasture raised beef, hay and straw

Hours of Operation and Directions from Frederick

The Bakery is Open Saturday mornings from 8 – 12 noon;
Tuesday – Friday from 9 – 1 PM

Take Rt. 340 West to the Mt. Zion Road exit. At the end of the ramp, turn left. Proceed straight on Cap Stine Road. At the stop sign, continue straight for 1.5 miles. The farm is on the right.

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HARDEE FARMS

301-384-6576

12002 Renner Road, New Midway 21775



Hardee Farms is one of the oldest cut-your-own Christmas Tree farms with thousands of trees spread out over 100 scenic acres. Bring the family and select a premium Frederick County grown Christmas Tree.

Products

Christmas Trees (Douglas firs, Blue Spruce, Scotch, White, S.W. White & Austrian Pines), fresh wreaths, roping and door swags, refreshments on weekends – both food and drink

Hours of Operation and Directions from Frederick

Offer Fall tours- by appointment only, Open Christmas season only

Take Rt. 26 to Rt. 194 North. Go approximately 10 miles to New Midway and turn right on Renner Road. Go 2 miles and look for Hardee Farms sign.

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HEDGEAPPLE FARM

301-662-0226

3760 Buckeystown Pike, Buckeystown 21717

www.hedgeapplefarm.com

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The legacy of Hedgeapple Farm dates to 1731 when the property was granted to the Meredith Davis, Sr. family. Since 1956, the Jorgenson family has operated a dairy and a beef farm on the property. Since 1997, Hedgeapple Farm operates as a nonprofit research and educational foundation farm dedicated to improving and promoting grass-fed Angus beef. In 2006, Hedgeapple Farm reconstructed a 1790's era log cabin to serve as a market to sell products raised on the farm.

Activities

Visitors can see the farm and cows at all times of the year. (please call in advance), Visit the new retail and education building, Farm tours and cooking demonstrations will be conducted throughout the year. Please check the website or call for upcoming event dates.



Products

Natural pasture raised Black Angus beef, Individual cuts of beef are available as well as jerky, beef sticks, and pulled beef BBQ. Hot Dogs, Brats, and other products will be added soon.

Hours of Operation and Directions from Frederick

The on farm retail beef market is open Thursdays noon-5pm, Friday noon-5pm and Saturday 10am – 3pm

Take Rte. 85 south 3 miles. We are located just North of Buckeystown on the left. Look for our road signs.

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J BAR W RANCH

Johnny, Sonny & Lisa Williams - 301-898-9841
10530 Green Valley Road, Union Bridge 21791

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Frederick's Best Kept Secret in Family Fun!

The J Bar W Ranch, a father, son and daughter partnership is proud to have received recognition nationwide for producing and hosting one of the World's Finest pro-bull riding productions. In addition the J-W has been credit for the professionalism displayed at their Battle of the Beast. The J-W maintains over 450 head of Generation of Genetics Bucking Livestock. They have instituted a highly respected pen of professional bucking bulls and have received honors amongst the top Bucking Bull Breeders in the world.

Activities

Battle of the Beast Event

Pro-Bull Riding, Cowgirls Barrel Racing, Mutton Bustin', Face Painting, Food, Fun and much more!

Products

Pit Beef, hamburgers, hotdogs, French fries, ice cream, funnel cakes, sodas and smoothies, Souvenirs – T-shirts, tank tops, sweatshirts, hats, cowboy hats and others

Hours of Operation and Directions from Frederick

2010 Battle of the Beast Schedule

June 5, 19, July 3, 17, August 7, 21, September 4

Fun Starts: 5pm Battle Begins: 7pm

Adults: \$15, Children 6-12: \$5.00, Under 6 Free

Lil' Wranglers Rodeo: 5:30-6:00 (Free with admission)

Wednesday Night Open Barrel Competition

Every Wednesday Night from May –

August – 7pm

Take Rte. 15 North to Rte. 26 East

towards Libertytown. Go about 13

miles to stoplight in Libertytown.

Turn left on to Rte 75 North towards

Johnsville. Go about 3 miles and

the ranch is on the left.

Not in the FF@F



JUMBO'S PUMPKIN PATCH, LLC

The Huffer Family - 301-371-6874

6521 Holter Road, Middletown 21769

www.jumbos.org

jumbos@comcast.net



Homestead Farms is the home of Jumbo's Pumpkin Patch, LLC. Purchased in 1870 by the Huffer family, Homestead has been "home" to six generations of our family. Come experience fun and adventure in our 18 -acre pumpkin patch and our 9-acre Crazy Corn Maze. Take a hayride out to pick your own pumpkin, visit our general store in our newly renovated milking barn, and our Craft Attic for some fantastic fall shopping. Take the kids to our Kids Barn for pint-sized fun. When you have worked up a hunger, stop at our snack shack for one of Greta's famous hot beef sandwiches or "The Jumbo Dog".

Activities

Pick your own Pumpkin Patch, Crazy Corn Maze (\$) Kids Maze (Group events & birthday parties only \$) Fantastic Birthday Party and Group Packages (\$) Kids Activity Barn, Pony Rides and Face Painting (Saturdays & Sundays Only \$) Free petting zoo, Parking, Hayrides

Products

Pumpkins, gourds, mums, Straw, fall decorations, crafts, painted pumpkins, carving kits and concessions

Hours of Operation and Directions from Frederick

Open Daily from September 19th – October 31st from 10:00 am – 6 pm., Hayrides to the Pumpkin Patch and the Corn Mazes are Friday, Saturday and Sunday only, Face Painting and Pony rides are Saturday and Sunday only.

Follow us on Facebook.



Take Rt. 340 West toward Jefferson, 5.6 miles. Take the Lander Rd. exit towards Jefferson. At the stop light, go straight, it becomes Holter Rd. Go 4.0 miles and turn right at Jumbo's.

FF@F Highlights

See above

LAWYER'S MOONLIGHT MAZE

The Lawyer Family – 240-315-8133

13001 Creagerstown Road, Thurmont 21788

www.Lawyersmoonlightmaze.com

jhl@lawyersmoonlightmaze.com



We are a unique family entertainment spot-we offer what other farms don't. Each year is unique with a different, popular theme. We promise to amaze!

Activities

We have the largest maze in MD; 42 acres. We show movies on our big screen (50 ft high) at no charge! Also, come shoot our amazing Pumpkin & Corn Cannons! They are a thrill!

Hours of Operation and Directions from Frederick

Sept 24th-Nov 7th

Fridays-5pm to 10pm*

Saturday-12noon-10pm*

Sunday-12noon-5pm*

(Open thru the week by appointment)

*Last ticket is sold at this time

Take Rt. 15 North to the Rt. 77 exit towards Thurmont. Go 10 blocks then bear right onto Rt. 550 South. Proceed to the stop sign and turn Left. The farm is 1 mile on the Left. Look for the signs.

FF@F Highlights

See activities above

Frederick County

BRUNSWICK FARMERS' MARKET

Historic Downtown Brunswick

May-October

Fridays - 5:00pm to 8:00pm

Contact Market Manager 301-712-4137

EMMITSBURG FARMERS' MARKET

302 South Seton Avenue

June 18 – September 24

Fridays – 3:00pm to 6:30pm

Contact: Amy Naill - 301-600-6303

EVEREDY SQUARE & SHAB ROW FARMERS' MARKET

Frederick: Downtown, Church and East Streets

Early June – Late October

Thursdays - 3:00pm to 6:00pm

Contact: Wendy Barth 301-898-3183

THE GREAT FREDERICK FAIR FARMERS' MARKET

Fairgrounds: East Patrick Street

Saturday – 8:00am to 2:00pm

Open year around except holidays

Contact: Bobby Fogle 301-663-5895

MIDDLETOWN FARMERS' MARKET

Middletown: Christ Reformed Church parking lot

12 S. Church Street (across from the firehouse)

June 17 – September 30

Thursdays – 3:00pm to 6:00pm

Contact: Mark Boettcher 240-422-9237

WEST FREDERICK FARMERS' MARKET

TBA — (see www.frederickfarmfresh.com to get location)

Early May – Thanksgiving

Saturdays – 10:00am to 1:00pm

Contact: Wendy Barth 301-898-3183



Farmers' Markets

FARMERS' MARKET AT NCI-FREDERICK

Parking lot in front of the NCI Cafe/Scientific
Library (Building 549) at the NCI-Frederick
located on Fort Detrick

mid June - October

Tuesdays - 11:00am to 1:30pm

Contact: Market Manager 301-846-1956

or farmersmkt@mail.nih.gov

Open to anyone!

(make sure to enter through the 7th street gate)

THURMONT MAIN STREET FARMERS' MARKET

Boundary Ave. & Main St.

July-September

Saturday - 8:00am to 11:00am

Contact: Bill Blakeslee 301-271-7313

URBANA FARMERS MARKET AT THE LANDON HOUSE

3401 Urbana Pike (intersection of Rt 80 and 355;
across from the Cracked Claw)

Sundays - 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM

Contact: Kevin Dolan- 301-305-6600

GRACE COMMUNITY CHURCH FARMERS' MARKET

5102 Old National Pike (Alt. Rt. 40 & Braddock Heights)

May - November 20th

Fridays - 3:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Contact: Michael Dixon 240-344-6533



LILYPONS WATER GARDENS

1-800-999-5459

6800 Lilypons Road, Adamstown 21717

www.lilypons.com

info@lilypons.com



Lilypons is an aquatic plant farm that was started in 1917. In addition to harvesting and selling aquatic plants, we offer a full line of water gardening products such as liners, pumps, filters and fish. Our farm is located along the scenic Monocacy River and is a destination for nature lovers.



Activities

Puppypazzola – May 22 & 23, Original British Car Show – June 6, Lilypalooza – September 4, Ed Sander Cycle Cross – September 26. For more information on activities visit the website.

Products

Aquatic plants, fish, pumps, filters, gift items, birding products, heaters for ponds, nets and much more

Hours of Operation and Directions from Frederick

Summer hours, March – October, daily (9:30am–5:30pm)
Closed Easter Sunday and July 4th; Winter Hours,
November – February, open Monday – Saturday (9:30am
–4:30pm), Closed Sundays, Thanksgiving and from
December 24th – January 1st

Take Rt. 85 South 7 miles and turn left on Lilypons Road.
Go 1/4 mile and the farm is on the left.

FF@F Highlights

All the above plus: bird tours, nature crafts, scavenger hunt, and much more! Visit our website for details

LOEW VINEYARDS

The Loew Family - 301-831-5464
14001 Liberty Road, Mt. Airy 21771

www.Loewvineyards.net

loewvineyards@comcast.net



The history of winemaking in the Loew family is a story that dates back to the mid-19th century in the part of Europe known as Galicia, in the Austro-Hungarian empire. At that time, the Loew family established a honey wine brewery in Bursztyn and later in Lemberg, exporting wines throughout Europe.

Several years after Bill Loew arrived in the United States, he and Lois Hendrickson met, married, and established a home and family.

They sold their first bottle of wine in August 1986. The Loew's take pleasure in sharing their love for wine with the folks who visit the winery.

Activities

Wine tasting, winery and vineyard tours and picnic grounds

Products

Several varieties of: dry white, dry red, red semi-sweet and sweet wines (see website for a description of each) and wine-related gifts

Hours of Operation and Directions from Frederick

We're open for tours, wine tasting and sales – Saturdays (10-5pm) and Sundays (1-5pm). For large group tours, picnics, events or weekday visits – please call in advance. See website for special events throughout the year.

Open on Friday afternoons throughout the summer.

Drive East on Rt. 26 straight to the winery. From the light in Libertytown, we are 3.5 miles, on the right hand side of Liberty Rd (Rt. 26).

Not in the FF@F



M & W NURSERY

The Dennis Family 410-635-6305

15002 Oak Orchard Road, New Windsor 21776

michal_dennis@hotmail.com



Come visit M&W Nursery. We are one of the few growers of dwarf and rare conifers (evergreens) on the east coast with over 300 varieties of these beautiful plants that provide year around beauty in your landscape. We have Annuals, Perennials, Grasses, Shrubs and Trees available as well.

Products

Full range of Annuals, Perennials Trees, Shrubs, Grasses, Hanging Baskets and Container Gardens, Specialize in Dwarf and Rare Evergreens

Hours of Operation and Directions from Frederick

Hours: April 1 – July 4: M-F 11-7, Sat. 8-5, Sun. 10-4

Summer Hrs: July 5, - Labor Day: Sat. 8-5, Sun. 10-4, weekdays, call for appointment. Fall Hrs. Wed-Fri.: 11-5, Sat. 9-5, Sun. 10-4, Mon & Tues - call for appointment
After Thanksgiving till Apr. 1st - call for appointment

Take Rte. 26 towards Libertytown. Go 8 miles and turn left on to Rte. 31 (New Windsor Road). Go 4 1/2 miles and turn right onto Oak Orchard Road. Go 1/2 mile to the nursery.

FF@F Highlights

Kids can paint a pot and plant a pansy in it to take home, hand painting, visit the animals, take the haunted woodland trail.

MAYNE'S TREE FARM

301-662-4320

3420 Buckeystown Pike, Buckeystown 21717

www.maynestreefarm.com

maynestreefarm@comcast.net



Don't let the name fool you. Mayne's Tree Farm is a full-service farm offering everything from asparagus and pick-your-own strawberries in the spring and mouthwatering sweet corn all summer long to a hayride to the pumpkin patch in the fall.

In December, the fun continues with opportunity to come cut-your-own Christmas tree.

Activities

Hayrides to the pumpkin patch, pick-your-own fruits, vegetables and pumpkins, cut-your-own Christmas Tree, Moon Bounce, Pedal Tractor course. Pumpkin barn set up for group and bus tours and gatherings.

Products

Vegetables, strawberries and sweet corn, pumpkins and fall decorations, Christmas trees

Hours of Operation and Directions from Frederick

Strawberries – 7am – 7pm weekdays, 7am – 5pm weekends (approx. May 20 – June 15) Sweet corn 10am – 5pm weekdays, 10am – 4pm weekends (approx. July 15 – August 15) Pumpkin Patch 10am – 5pm on weekdays, 10am – 4pm weekends (October 1 – October 31) Christmas Trees 9am – 5pm (day after Thanksgiving – December 23)

Take Rt. 85 South for 5 miles. The farm is on the right just after passing through Buckeystown.



FF@F Highlights

Guided Hayrides through the Christmas Tree fields on the way out to the pumpkin patch, straw jumping, face painting (\$), scarecrow making (\$), pumpkin throwing sling shot (\$), concession stand provided by the Buckeystown United Methodist Church

NICK'S ORGANIC FARM

301-874-4854 or 301-983-2167

2733 Buckeystown Pike, Adamstown 21710

nickmaravell@comcast.net



Established in 1979, Nick's Organic Farm is a diversified certified organic livestock, crop, and hay operation providing all grass fed beef, pastured chicken, grains, mixed feed, and hay. We are committed to improvement in our organic farming methods, and we conduct on-farm research in cooperation with USDA's Agricultural Research Service. Chicken and Turkey feed is grown on the farm and all the poultry processing is done on the farm.

Products

We offer freezer beef, pastured chicken & turkey, free range eggs. Our grass fed beef and pastured chickens & turkeys receive no antibiotics, hormones, or animal by-products. We also have dry grains (corn, barley, rye, soybeans), alfalfa and grass hay, baleage, straw, fresh edible edamame, mixed livestock feeds, and small grain cover crop seed.

Hours of Operation and Directions from Frederick

Call in advance to determine availability and arrange pick up. Open seven days a week (for pick up only) (Must call in advance for freezer beef and livestock feeds) Call to place your order for a Thanksgiving or Christmas turkey (limited availability)

Take Rte. 85 South to Buckeystown. Continue 1 1/2 miles past Buckeystown to a black mailbox with "2733" in it. The Farm is on the left.

FF@F highlights

Grilled Burgers \$, Education on Organic farming, Hayride/tour of the farm, order your Thanksgiving Turkey

SCENIC VIEW ORCHARDS

301-271-2149

16239 Sabillasville Road, Sabillasville 21780

www.scenicvieworchards.com

getfresh@scenicvieworchards.com



Come for the view and the produce! Scenic View Orchards has been family-owned and operated for the past 7 generations. In the mid-1800's, the farm was mostly a hay and grain operation. Today, Scenic View raises a wide variety of delicious fruits and vegetables. Set in the beautiful Catoctin Mountains, the orchard is ideally located to view the regions breathtaking fall colors. Relax in our picnic area, and then stroll through the indoor fresh produce market.

Activities

Picnic area, horse drawn wagon rides to the pumpkin patch

Products

Fruits and vegetables are available while "in season", strawberries, red & black raspberries and blackberries, Spring, Summer and Fall vegetables, cherries, peaches, plums, nectarines, pears, apricots and apples, specialty cheeses, eggs, jams, jellies, prepared specialty items – snacks, birdhouses, fall decorations, bedding plants, mums and flower bouquets.

Hours of Operation and Directions from Frederick

Sell at farmers' markets in Frederick, Hagerstown, Clarksburg, Rockville and Gaithersburg. The retail market is open daily (10–6pm) from June through November

Take Rt. 15 North to the MD 550 North (Sabillasville/Ft. Ritchie exit). Go north on MD 550 for approximately 5 miles. Farm is located on the right, across from Sabillasville Elementary School.

FF@F Highlights

Guided hayride and orchard tours, Sunday at noon, 1:30 and 3:00pm, Jack-B-little pumpkin painting by Deerfield United Methodist Church youth group, pick-your-own pumpkin patch, light refreshments



SCHIFFERSTADT ARCHITECTURAL MUSEUM

301-668-6088 or 301-663-3885

1110 Rosemont Ave., Frederick 21701

www.frederickcountylandmarksfoundation.org

eamartin@fredcolandmarks.org



Built in 1756, at the start of the French and Indian War, Schifferstadt Architectural Museum is one of the oldest buildings in the city of Frederick, Maryland. It prides itself as being among the best examples of early Colonial Architecture in the country. The Pennsylvania Dutch-type 4-Square Heritage Garden illustrates Frederick's 18th Century farming history year round.



Activities

We have numerous events planned from April through December, please visit our website for information, dates and times of all our 2010 events.

Products

Dried herbs, seeds and preserves made from heritage garden produce, house tours (\$3 per person)

Hours of Operation and Directions from Frederick

Open Tuesday - Sunday, noon - 4pm year around; also Fridays from 7pm - 9pm for Spirit Tours.

Take Rt. 15 North to the Rosemont Ave. exit. Follow exit through the stoplight. Schifferstadt is on the right.

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SOUTH MOUNTAIN CREAMERY

The Sowers Family 301-371-8565

8305 Bolivar Road, Middletown 21769

www.southmountaincreamery.com

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South Mountain Creamery is Maryland's 1st on the farm processing plant. We have been farming since 1981, and have been processing our own milk and delivering it to homes since 2001. We grow crops, feed and milk the cows, process the milk and deliver directly to homes within a 50 mile radius of the farm. We want to invite everyone to come out and enjoy the country, enjoy the community and enjoy the farm.

Activities

Come see the cows being milked from 1:30pm – 5pm everyday. Help bottle feed the calves at approximately 4pm everyday. Interact with our calves, chickens, turkeys and kittens – all day everyday. Spring Open House – April 24th and 25th – Hay rides, help hand crank ice cream, straw mountain, scavenger hunt, Moo-to-you tours.

Products

Glass bottled milk and other dairy products, Hand-served ice cream, Meats – beef, pork, chicken and lamb, Miscellaneous – bread, coffee, Orange Juice and more.

Hours of Operation and Directions from Frederick

Store hours are: Monday – Saturday from 10am – 6pm & Sunday from 12pm – 5pm Sell at several Farmers' Markets in Frederick County (call for locations)

Take I 70 West to exit 49 (Middletown, Braddock Heights). Take a left off the exit on to Alt. Rte. 40. Follow Alt. Rte. 40 for about 8 miles, and then turn left on to Bolivar Road. Proceed to the stop sign, and then turn to the left. The Creamery and store are located on the left. Look for the milk trucks!

FF@F Highlights

(See above activities)

Scavenger Hunt, Moo To you tours, Ice Cream and Butter Making, hay rides, Straw Mountain, Apple Cider making, Old Machine Displayed



SOUTH MOUNTAIN VEGGIES

Tony & Abby Brusco - 240-457-0993

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Tony@southmountainveggies.com

New!



South Mountain Veggies offers a unique Home Delivery CSA Business. We help market products from several local farms in the area. Through working with several farms in the area, you receive a diverse selection each week, of what is in season. Our Local season begins June 1st and goes until November.

We also offer a winter season, that works very similar to our 100% local summer season, yet the produce is coming from local farms if possible, but the order is also infused with products from outside of our area.

Ultimately the farm benefits, through selling more of their goods through us. And the customer benefits through having a convenient source of fresh local fruits and veggies.

Products

Local Fruits and Veggies

Hours of Operation and Directions from Frederick

Visit the website for Delivery hours and to sign up for the CSA.

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STUNKEL'S FARM

The Stunkel Family – 301-874-2146

6105e Dickerson Road, Tuscarora 21790

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The Stunkel's Farm is a livestock farm on 125 beautiful acres in Southern Frederick County. We offer classes for sewing, spinning, crochet, knitting and other fiber related activities.

Products

Fresh eggs and hay, live lambs and feeder cattle, Australian Shepherd puppies and materials needed for fiber related activities

Hours of Operation and Directions from Frederick

Open weekends and by appointment on Weekdays

Take Rt.85 South to Rt.28. Go toward Dickerson (not toward Point of Rocks). Our farm lane is about 1/2 mile on the right (across from the Forest Grove Church). Follow the Stunkel's Farm signs back to the farm. We are about 1 mile off of Rt. 28.

FF@F Highlights

Face painting, music and food, scarecrow making (\$), Kool-Aid dying demo for wool, spinning, knitting, crochet and sheep shearing demos; sheep breed displays; Minneapolis Moline Tractor collection and much more



SUMMER CREEK FARM

The Hood Family – 301-271-9399

15209 Mud College Road, Thurmont 21788

www.summercreekfarm.com

farmer@summercreekfarm.com



Summer Creek Farm is a certified organic farm located in northern Frederick County. We offer fresh organic produce, May-November, organic grains, and eggs. We also offer growing supplies for organic farmers and gardeners such as fertilizers, potting soils and starter plants. Additionally please check our web site www.summercreekfarm.com for a list of locations for various classes and seminars offered on organic growing. Our products are also available at several local retailers and fine restaurants. Check our web site for details.

Activities

We offer CSA's (community supported agriculture) at 4 locations; Urbana, 2 in Frederick and Thurmont. CSA's are available May- September. Cost is \$450.00 (call for availability, first-come-first-served). Visit our events page on our website for on-farm events.

Products

You can find us at the West Frederick Farmers Market, Saturdays from 10am-1pm on Baughmans Lane in Frederick, late May till Thanksgiving and the Clarksburg Farmers' Market, Sundays 10am – 1pm, June – October On Farms Sales – (ALL ORGANIC) fresh produce and eggs and organic grains for sale for home milling

Hours of Operation and Directions from Frederick

Call for an appointment for tours and demonstrations.

Take Rt. 15 North past Thurmont, past the orchards, past the new cell tower shaped like a cross to Orndorff Road. Turn right on to Orndorf Road. Follow to the 4 way stop. Proceed straight after stop. Pass Pond on the left, make a left onto the second paved lane, parking on right side of lane or visit the website for directions.

Not in the FF@F



SUMMERS FARM

The Summers Family - 301-620-9316

5614 Butterfly Lane, Frederick 21703

www.summersfarm.com

teresa@summersfarm.com



Summers Farm is a 100-acre traditional working farm where the family produces corn, wheat, barley, soybeans, hay, and of course, lots of pumpkins. The Summers family welcomes back thousands of guests to their annual Fall Festival to share their agricultural heritage. Grandma Ruth's Country Store and Bakery has been open since October 2004, with a wholesome assortment of freshly made pies, bakery goods, and products boasting of high-quality country goodness.

Activities

(Fall only) Take a free hayride out to the pumpkin patch and select your perfect pumpkin (pumpkins sold by the lb). Admission into our festival includes: jumping pillow, slides, farm animals, pedal cart derby, 10 acre corn maze, straw mountains, mini mazes and tunnels, kids corral area, apple cannon, corn box and pig races. Increase the challenge and explore the 10 acre corn maze by flashlight! (open on select weekend nights)

Products

Pumpkins, Indian corn, corn stalks, large & mini straw bales and an assortment of gourds, Grandma Ruth's Bakery – Fresh baked pies, breads, apple cider donuts, jams and jellies and much more

Hours of Operation and Directions from Frederick

Open September 25th – November 2nd, Weekdays from 3pm – 6pm, Weekends from 10am – 6pm.

Moonlight Maze opens Friday & Saturday Nights, October 1st – October 31st from 6 pm – 10:30 pm with last ticket being sold at 9:30 pm.

Take I 70 West to exit 49 (Braddock Heights/Middletown). Turn right off exit onto Alt. 40. Proceed to Mount Phillip Road and turn Right. Proceed to Butterfly Lane and turn right. The farm is on the right.



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SYCAMORE SPRING FARM

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6003 Elmer Derr Road, Frederick 21703

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Sycamore Spring Farm is a local homestead striving to preserve and promote sustainable farming practices, heritage breed livestock, heirloom produce and lost traditions in food preparation and preservation.

Activities

Weekend educational Farm tours begin in April- Learn in amazement and wonder about the real lives of baby chicks, bunnies, lambs, kids & calves and their fascinating farm families. (Includes egg gathering, goat milking, animal feeding and hand washing with goat milk soap). Ongoing classes at the farm: Raising small animals for fun & food, Garden Magic w/manure & earth worms, Goats for milk, cheese & soap, Real Food & why it matters. **22 week CSA program May-November.** Mostly Heirloom produce includes Asparagus, blueberries, cherries, and pears. Egg, poultry and beef shares available too.

Products

Educational tours & classes, CSA subscription, fresh seasonal produce, Eggs for eating or hatching, poultry, goats for meat or milk, beef. Attend Farmers' Markets every weekend and now offer CSA delivery locations.

Hours of Operation and Directions from Frederick

Farm is open April through November – Thursday through Sunday -8 to 5

Take Rte. 340 West to the Mt. Zion Road exit. Make a Left onto Cap Stine Road at top of ramp. Turn Left at Elmer Derr Rd. The farm is 1 mile on right.

FF@F Highlights

Special Farm tours, Fall Orchard Fruit stand, Goat Cart Rides & Souvenir Photographs. (\$)



THANKSGIVING FARMS

301-662-1291

1619 Buckeystown Pike, Adamstown 21710



Thanksgiving Farms is a 56-acre family owned farming operation where our motto is: ***we grow our own.*** We specialize in unique and unusual annuals, perennials, herbs, evergreens, shrubs and trees. Since 1982, the Zimmerman Family has provided Frederick County with a large selection of fruits from our orchards, vegetables of all varieties and our largest endeavor, the 8 acre greenhouse/nursery operation. Enjoy browsing our entire Thanksgiving Farms operation.

Activities

Self-Guided tour of our farm, orchard and greenhouse/nursery, Pick your own: Peaches (July-August), Apples (September-October) and lots of other fruits and vegetables (June-October) Call to find out what is in season – 7 days a week, Visit the perennial display gardens. **We now offer a CSA here at our farm!** The CSA will offer our fresh fruits and vegetables grown here on the farm. (call or stop by to sign up)

Products

Fruits, and vegetables, annuals, perennials, herbs, evergreens, shrubs and trees, a wonderful selection of gardening enhancements – pottery, statuary, trellises, tools and gifts for gardeners.

Hours of Operation and Directions from Frederick

Regular Market Hours - Open 7 days a week from March 1st – December 24th from 9am – 5pm, Sell at several Farmers' Markets (Call for specific locations) Take Rte. 85 South 7 1/2 miles. The farm is on your left.

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FF@F Highlights

Self-Guided tour of our farm, orchard and greenhouse/nursery, PYO apples, fall vegetables and pumpkins, Apple Tasting, Pumpkin painting, Make an Apple “Buddy”, Refreshments

TRANQUILITY FARM

301-271-3400

11819 Whates Lane, Thurmont 21788

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Tranquility Farm Equestrian Education and Renewal Center, Inc. is a 55 acre working Horse Farm, and 501 (c)(3) nonprofit in lovely , rural Thurmont, Maryland. We rescue horses from abuse or neglect situations, rehabilitate them, then match these rescued equines with people having physical, or emotional difficulties. Research shows that the horse historically has an amazing ability to help individuals recover ability to trust, communicate feelings, enhance immune function and facilitate improved social and occupational functioning. Tranquility Farm has achieved remarkable successes with our rescued horses and clients. Our PTSD Renewal program for Veterans returning from war continues to be a big success.



Activities

See our website: www.tranquilityfarmequestrian.com and Tranquility Farm Facebook for more information and listings of our Events, Happenings and Newsletters.

Hours of Operation and Directions from Frederick

M-F 9-5; Sat. 9-1; closed Sunday. All visits to the Farm are by Appointment only

Take Rt. 15 North to Angleberger Road and turn right. Proceed to Hessong Bridge Road and turn Left. Proceed to Spahrs Quarry Road and turn Left. Then, proceed to Whates Lane and turn left again. Look for farm signs.

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WHISPERING MEADOWS ALPACA BREEDERS

The German Family - 301-829-0599

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Whispering Meadows Alpaca Breeders was established in 1999 and currently maintains a herd of 30 alpacas. We think it's important to provide an opportunity for the community to learn about these gentle creatures and to work hands-on with them. We started the first 4H alpaca club in Frederick County, our moto is... first in fiber, first in fun, first in Frederick. We produce our own hay and have animals on our farm year round, such as: alpacas, chickens, turkeys, peacocks, horses, and Texas long-horns.

Activities

Petting zoo, alpaca demonstrations by appointment, All activities are for ages 1-99, no fees (see website for Alpaca sheering date) Open house – May 1st, 10am – 4pm. Shearing demonstrations in May (call for date and times)



Products

A variety of quality hand-made, home grown, made in the USA, and some Peruvian alpaca products. From natural to dyed yarns, raw fiber, rovings, bears, hats, scarves, gloves, purses, sweaters, vests, a variety of socks, finger puppets, throws, and much more.

Hours of Operation and Directions from Frederick

You are ALWAYS welcome, but please CALL for an appointment to assure someone is available to provide personal attention.

We are located East of Frederick just off Rte. 26. Unionville Rd is approximately 4 miles east of the intersection of Rt. 26 & Rt. 75 (Libertytown). Coming from the West Unionville Rd is approximately 4.5 miles from the intersection of Rt. 26 & Rt. 27 (Taylorsville)

FF@F Highlights

Free Hay Rides, hay tower, petting zoo, spinning & alpaca demonstrations, fiber picking, 4H education, card making for soldiers, games, puppet shows and vendors. Small fee for 4H food and drinks. Wood Carving demonstrations and Sales

WHITMORE FARM

301-447-3611

10720 Dern Road, Emmitsburg 21727

www.whitmorefarm.com

info@whitmorefarm.com



Whitmore Farm is certified organic and specializes in American heritage breeds and grass finished meats. We sell at farmers markets as well as on the farm. We also sell purebred breeding stock. See the website for more information on our pastured production systems and the history of the farm.

Activities

See the animals and tour the farm (call ahead to schedule an appointment)

Products

Eggs, lamb, pork, rabbit, chevon, and vegetables

Hours of Operation and Directions from Frederick

Farm is open all year from 9 am – 5 pm. (make sure to call for availability)

Go NORTH on Route 15 to Route 140, heading EAST about 2 miles. RIGHT turn onto Toms Creek Church Road about 1.5 miles, then LEFT onto Simmons Road, and an IMMEDIATE RIGHT onto Sixes Road. Straight on Sixes about 1.5 miles, CROSSING OVER Keysville Road, to the end of Sixes Road. Dern Road is on the RIGHT, and we are at the end of the cul-de-sac.

Not in the FF@F



WINDY HOLLOW GROWERS

301-676-6287

12230 Simpson's Mill Road, Keymar 21757

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Windy Hollow Growers is an independent grower of annuals, perennials and holiday flowering plants. The farm also specializes in young vegetable plant starters and herb starters. Windy Hollow uses a robotic planting machine along with automated water systems. Come and enjoy the experience!

Activities

Spring Open House – Featuring children's activities: petting zoo, corn box and dish garden planting, greenhouse tours, robotic planting machine demonstrations, fall activities, super senior tuesday discounts

Products

Spring Annuals: Pansies, Petunias, Impatiens, Begonias and more, Hanging Baskets and pot plants: Geranium, New Guinea Impatiens, Perennials, Vegetables and Herbs
Summer: Green Peas, Green Beans, Tomatoes, Peppers, Egg Plant, Squash, Zucchini, Cucumbers and Sweet Corn
Fall: Mums, Astors, Ornamental Kale, Pansies, Fall Vegetables, and Tomatoes, Winter: Poinsettias

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